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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF KOREAN VICE PRESIDENT KANG

REFS: (A) NAIROBI 5599 (B) KINSHASA 4443 (NOTAL)

1. SOUTH KOREAN FIRST SECRETARY JUNG PYO HONG HAS CONFIRMED BASIC INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL B THAT VICE PRESIDENT KANG, WITH A DELEGATION OF 35 TOTAL, (KANG, 14 ECONOMIC AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS FUNCTIONARIES AND 20 AIR CREW) IS IN THE MIDST OF A MAJOR DIPLOMATIC
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FORAY. KANG HAS VISITED KARACHI, ADDIS ABABA AND KHARTOUM (TECHNICAL STOP ONLY). HE IS PRESENTLY IN DAKAR. THE TECHNICAL STOP IN KHARTOUM REPLACED A VISIT TO NDJAMENA CANCELED DUE TO THE POLITICAL SITUATION. THE NEXT STOP WILL BE KINSHASA ON THE 15TH.

2. BEFORE THE ZAIRE VISIT, THE NORTH KOREANS HOPE TO

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STOP EITHER IN TOGO, BENIN OR NIGERIA, BUT THE SOUTH KOREANS HERE BELIEVE NOTHING AS YET IS FIRM. AFTER KINSHASA, HONG BELIEVES THAT THE NORTH KOREANS HOPE TO VISIT MONROVIA. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM ANY REQUEST FOR A MONROVIA STOPOVER.

3. ALTHOUGH THE WAY FOR THE KANG STOPOVER IN ZAIRE WAS PAVED BY ROVING NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR DJO, THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT KANG WILL FOLLOW UP ON DJO'S VISITS TO GUINEA OR CAMEROONS, ACCORDING TO ROK FIRST SECRETARY HONG.

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